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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF MOMBASA MEETING

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1. FOR SOME WEEKS THE ANGOLAN PUBLIC HAS BEEN AWAITING WITH GREAT ANXIETY THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERATION GROUPS AND THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT. THE PRE-SUMMIT IN MOMBASA RECEIVED A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION HERE AND THE GLOWING PRESS REPORTS OF SOLID AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE LIBERATION LEADERS HAVE HEIGHTENED EXPECTATION THAT THE SUMMIT IN PORTUGAL ON JANUARY 10 WILL GET ANGOLA OFF DEAD CENTER AND ON THE ROAD TO ORDERLY INDEPENDENCE.

2. THE LUANDA PRESS SENT A NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS TO MOMBASA TO COVER THE PRE-SUMMIT. THEIR REPORTING HAS BEEN UNIFORMLY LAUDATORY, AS HAVE DISPATCHES FROM REUTERS AND OTHER WIRE SERVICES. MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MPLA AND FNLA AND THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE, ALTHOUGH NO ANALYSIS OF THE DOCUMENTS AND THEIR MEANING HAS APPEARED IN PRINT.

3. ACCORDING TO SOME PRESS REPORTS, THE THREE LIBERATION GROUP LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSE TO PORTUGAL A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSISTING OF SEVENTEEN MINISTERS, FIVE FROM EACH OF THE LIBERATION GROUPS, AND TWO NAMED BY THE PORTUGUESE. ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORTS, PORTUGAL IS PREPARED TO OFFER

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TWELVE MINISTERS, THREE FROM EACH GROUP AND THREE FROM THE PORTUGUESE

SIDE. AS FOR DEFENSE MATTERS, THE ARTICLES STATE THAT THE
LIBERATION LEADERS AGREED TO PROPOSE AN ARMED FORCE CONSISTING
OF 30,000 MEMBERS FROM THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, 10,000 FROM
EACH MOVEMENT; PORTUGAL WOULD BE ASKED TO MAINTAIN AN ADDITIONAL
30,000 MEN HERE UNTIL FOUR MONTHS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.

4. SPECULATION ON THE SITE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE CONTINUES
AND THE LUANDA PRESS CARRIED STORIES ON JANUARY 6 QUOTING A
SPOKESMAN FOR THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED IN JANUARY 10 SOMEWHERE
IN THE ALGARVE.

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